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PATENT

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FOR:	Method of Using a	)		
	Distinct Flow of	)		
	Computational	)		
	Control as a Reusable	)		
	Abstract Data Object	)		

**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2005. Applicants appreciate the thoroughness with which the Examiner has examined the above-identified application. Reconsideration is requested in view of the remarks below.

Applicants note that their previous response has resulted in the withdrawal of the rejection on the basis of Sievert et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,687,729. Claims 1-5, 7-9 and 11-15 now stand rejected under 35 USC § 102 as being anticipated by Sievert et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,832,376. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.